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SUBJECT: U.S. FILM COMPANY TAX PROBLEMS

1. MOTION PICTURE EXPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MPEAA)
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT GRIFFITH JOHNSON HAS INFORMED
DEPARTMENT THAT HERBERT ERLANGER, MPEAA TAX COUNSEL, IS
CURRENTLY IN BEIRUT DEALING WITH SERIOUS PROBLEMS CON-
FRONTING AMERICAN FILM COMPANIES. ERLANGER WILL CONTACT
COMMERCIAL ATTACHE FOR ASSISTANCE RE GOL ATTEMPT TO TAX
INCOME RECEIVED IN OTHER MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES AND TO
SHARPLY INCREASE TAX ON ACTIVITIES WITHIN LEBANON.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED EXTEND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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